

GETTING IT TOGETHER

This paper model is a replica of the polygon object fighter in Star Fox. You can get an idea of how the polygons fit together on the video version of the ship by folding and taping or gluing the model. This model was not intended for flight and may be damaged if thrown.



The rear view shows how the braces hold the wing sections apart. The inset photo shows how pieces 3 and 7 fit together. Tuck the flaps marked A on piece 3 into the open rear cab area of piece 7.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

KNOW YOUR LINES

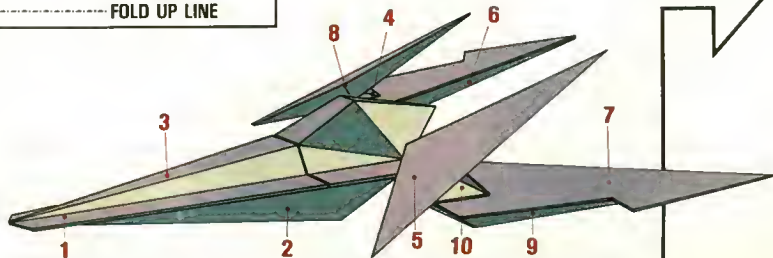
First, assemble the main body pieces: 1, 2, 3, and 7. The wing pieces should be assembled last. The diagram also shows the relationship between pieces.

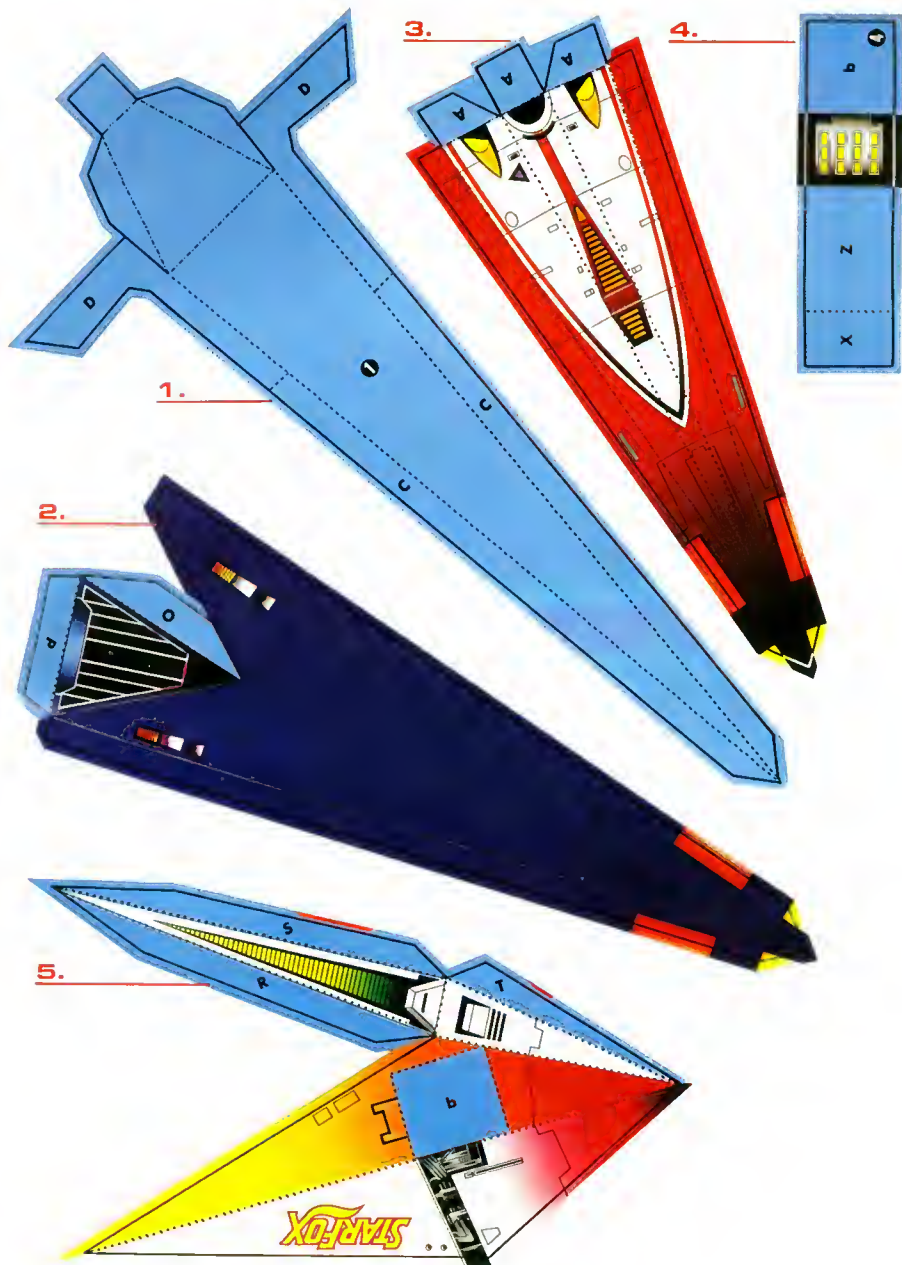
- CUTTING LINE
- FOLD DOWN LINE
- JOINT LINE
- FOLD UP LINE

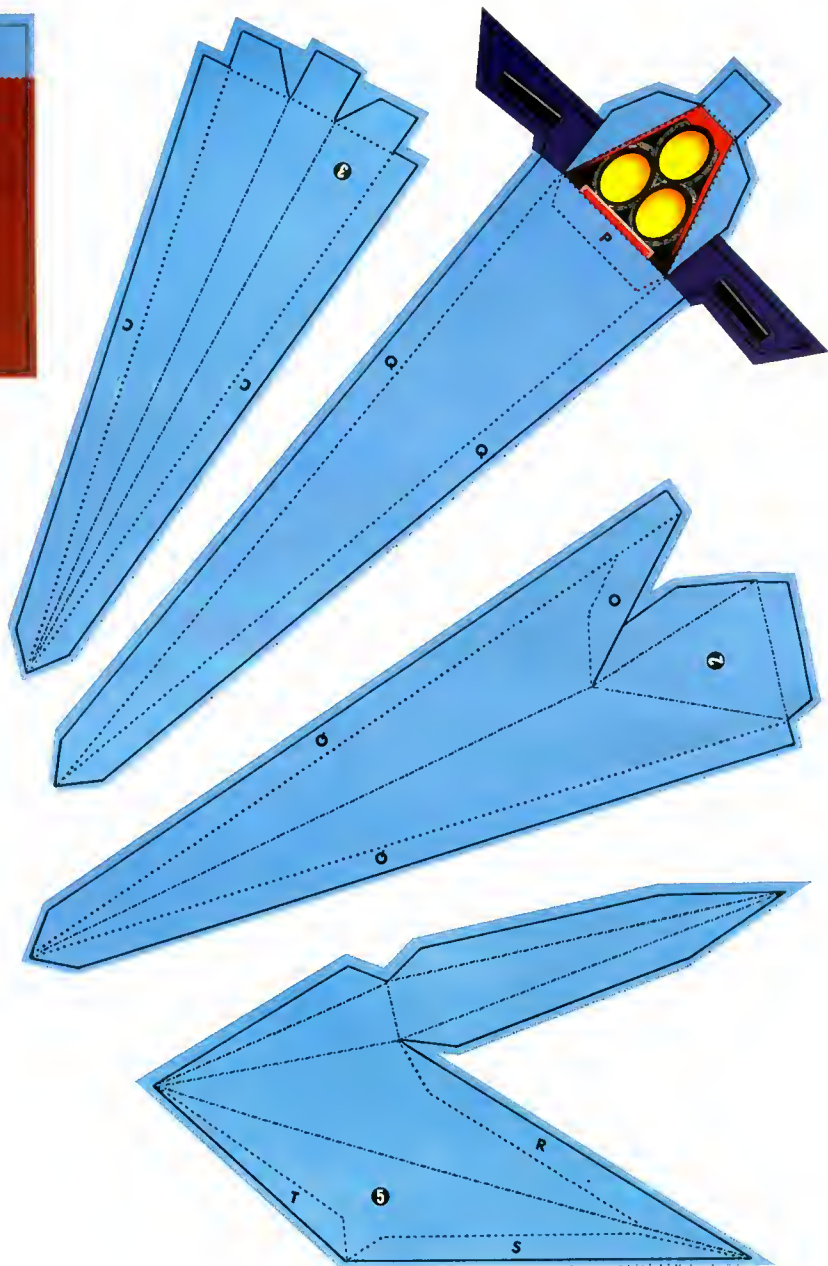
The Star Fox ship model looks as complex as a real spaceship, and it requires patience and care to assemble. Be sure to take your time and double check each piece before cutting it or attaching it.

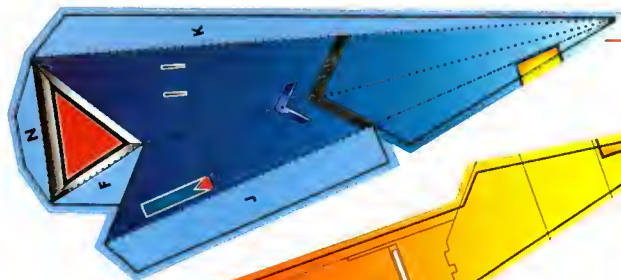
Before assembly, identify all folding and cutting lines. Make sure cutting lines are solid and not design details.

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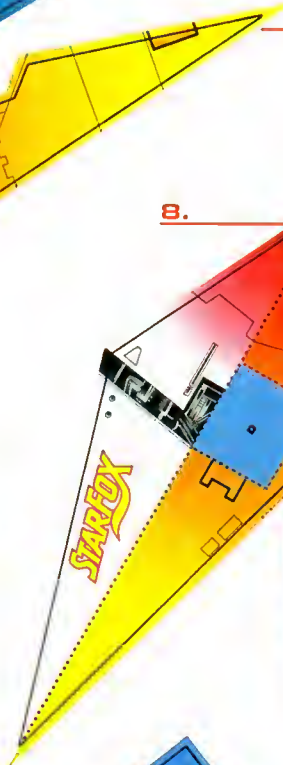






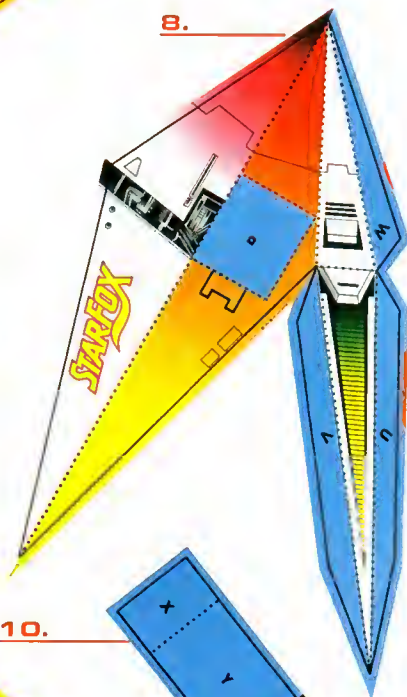


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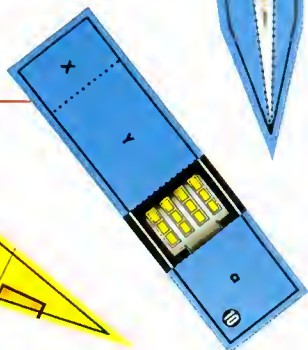


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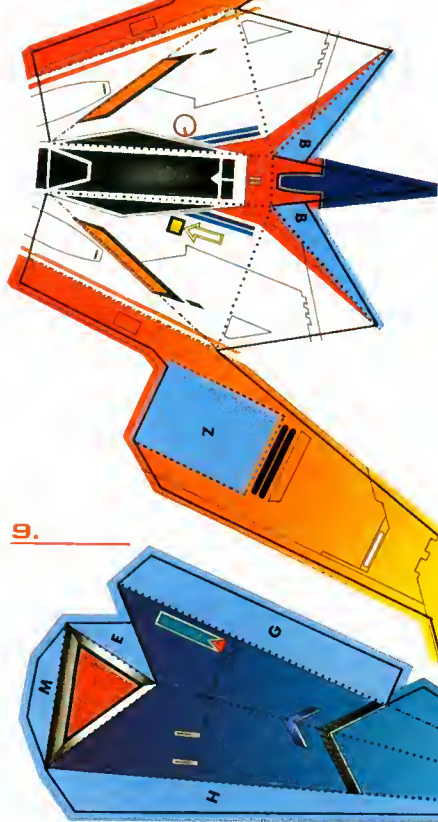
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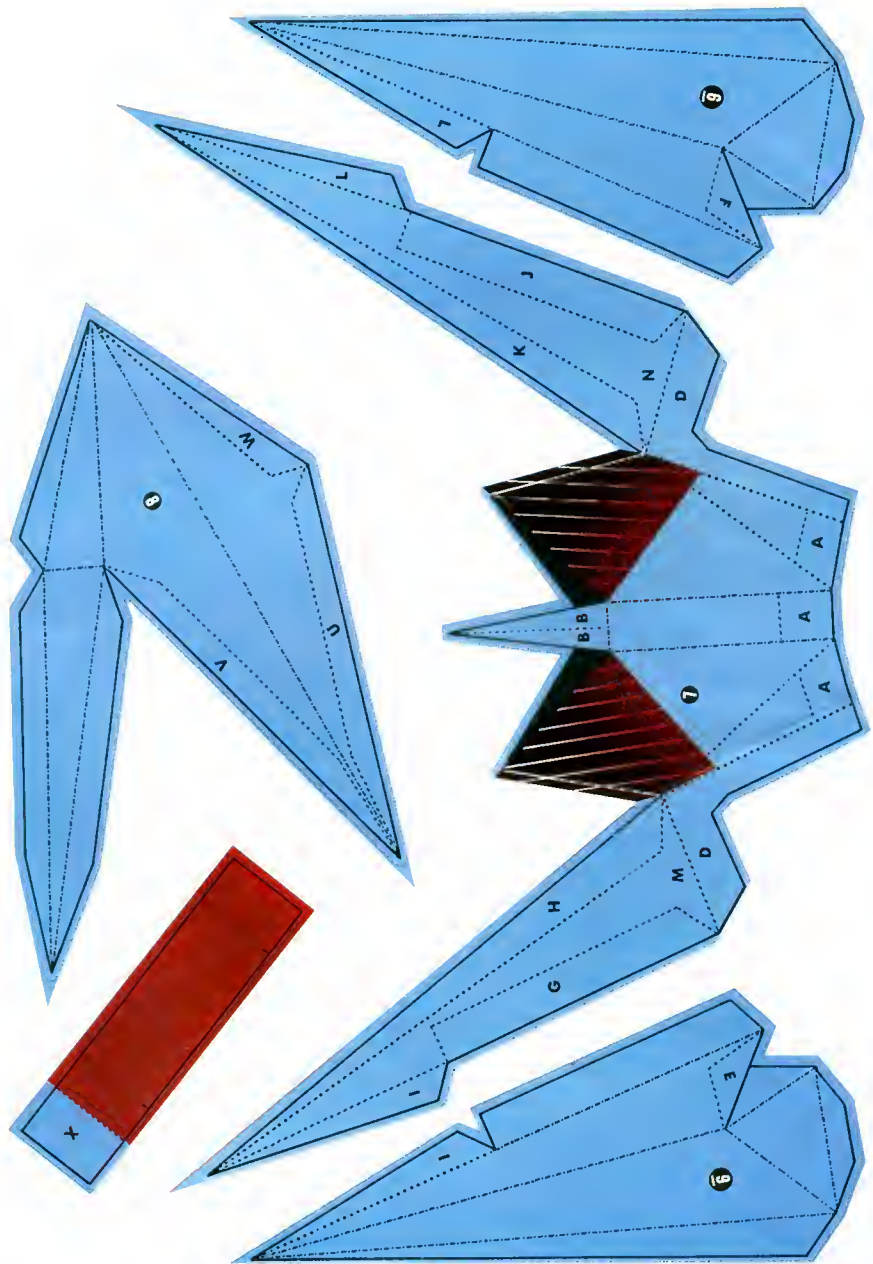


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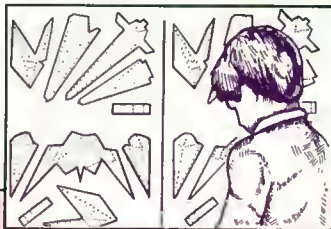




FOLLOW THESE BASIC STEPS

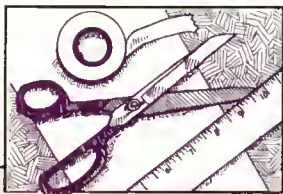
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Familiarize yourself with the diagrams and model pieces. Each piece is numbered so you can see how it attaches to adjoining pieces. Also note the lettered tabs. These indicate how pieces actually fit together. To form joints, face matching letters together. Finally, know what the different lines indicate. The solid line is to be cut. Detail lines should be left alone. The dotted line indicates where you fold down or away. The dashed line shows where pieces should be connected. The dashed/dotted line should be folded up or toward you.



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Nintendo Power's expert model makers recommend using the following tools: double-sided tape or glue stick, small scissors, and a ruler.



3

When folding pieces, it is best to fold along the edge of the ruler or straight edge to keep the fold perfectly straight.



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The wing braces may be the trickiest parts to assemble. Pieces 4 and 10—the wing braces—form into triangles that fit between the main body and upper wing sections. Piece number 10 fits between pieces 7 and 8, while piece number 4 fits between pieces 5 and 7. Take a look at the 3-D illustration to see how these braces fit between the wings. Notice that the long part of the wings extend backwards and the exhaust ports face to the rear.



SOME EXTRA TIPS

- Handle each piece with care and be sure to make folds using your straight-edge or ruler so the folds come out straight.
- The tips of pieces can be bent accidentally. Be careful!

